

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SWITCH OPERATING MODES IN A PFM CONVERTER

Abstract of the Disclosure

A dual-mode pulse frequency modulation boost converter operates in a hysteretic mode during light load currents to regulate an output voltage using a substantially fixed peak switching current and operates in a continuous mode during heavy load currents to regulate the output voltage using a variable peak switching current. The boost converter senses load power to automatically switch between the hysteretic mode and the continuous mode.

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